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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 22, 2003, kindly amend
the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.